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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4623
Inventor: Lothar KERSTEIN
Title: Apparatus and Method for Servicing and
Inspecting Small Free-flying Platforms
in Orbit in Space

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
 - a) 16 consecutive pages of written description;
7 consecutive pages with 20 claims, 2 independent;
1 page with an abstract;
1 sheet with 2 Figs. of formal drawings;
 - b) an unexecuted copy of the Declaration,
Power of Attorney with 3 pages;
 - c) Priority Document No.: 103 16 131.7; and
 - d) return receipt postcard.

2) Form PTO-2038 WILL FOLLOW to cover the filing fee.


3) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 103 16 131.7, filed on April 9, 2003 in Federal Republic of Germany

is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please
acknowledge the priority claim.

- 4) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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Very truly yours,


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